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#### A Farewell.

Farewell, days, and months and years : Farewell, thoughts, and hopes, and fears Farewell, old delight and woe; Farewell, self of long ago! In the old familiar place Time sped on at slower pace-Past recall indeed you lie, Days, and months, and years gone by, Now the old familiar door Shuts us out for evermore!

Farewell, house-no more our home Others, in the years to come. Hither homeward will return-On the hearth thefr fires will burn Children that we do not know Gather round the blithesome glow Other feet will tread the stair, Other guests be welcomed there. We, whose home it was before, Shall be strangers evermore!

May be, in the years to come, Past the house our feet may roam-Over all a subtle change Will have stolen and made it strange,

And the house we leave to-day will have vanished quite away. In this house's joy and care We shall have no lot nor share; All our life berein will seem Like a half-forgotten dream. We shall be as ghosts, that come Ling'ring round their ancient home, If our feet pass evermore Near the old familiar door.

Farewell, days, and months, and years; Farewell, buried hopes and fears! Wheresoe'er our footsteps stray, Whether long or brief our stay, Whatsoever good we find, Many graves we leave behind. So, farewell, old joy and pain, We shall never know again! Farewell, all things that we leave ! Surely, life and warmth must cleave To the house, when we are gone. Can it empty seem, and lone, When the echoes of the years, Hopes and joys, and griefs and fears, Scarce have died from roof and wall? Surely, ghostly steps will fall On the bare, dismantled floors, Gliding in at open doors, Flitting up and down the stair. Will not shadows wander there-Or than ghosts that break death's bar? Sure our wraiths, when we are gone, Oft will haunt the chambers lone— Come to seek (ah, ne'er to find!) All the years we leave behind? Farewell, house, for evermore! Farewell, old familiar door! Farewell, home-yet no, not so-Home goes with us where we go!

## THE FATAL RIFLE

It was at the battle of San Jacinto that the rifle came to my notice. We Texans having gained advantage over the Maxicans -- whose first discharge had been aimed too high-rushed on while our enemies paused to reload their guus. Each man reserved his fire for some individual, so that the struggle was less a battle than a succession of duels. Without bayonets, we broke our rifles against their heads, and, with pistol or bowieknife in hand, trampled down the dying men, plunging our blades into the breasts of the few who opposed us, into the backs of those who fled.

We were still full of memories of the Alamo. Never could we forget how the Mexicans had slaughtered every human being within its walls, save three-a woman, a child and a negro-and afterward burned the bleeding bodies in one

The war-cry of our band had been: "Fight for your lives, and remember the Alamo;" and the poor Mexicans, who were, after all, but the slaves of a bloodthirsty tyrant, thought of it also. and moaned as they fell: "Me no Alamo! Me no Alamo!" hoping to establish a claim for mercy, on the plea that they had no hand in that horrible affair.

In the midst of this conflict I saw my college chum, Howard Rathbone, in instant peril. I rushed to his aid. Having broken his gun over the head of one Mexican, he found himself beset by another, who cried out that he would avenge his brother's blood. As they grappled, the Mexican tried to use his rifle as my chum had his. It was in vain. Howard was the stronger. In a few moments he gained possession of the other's weapon, and struck him a blinding blow. Then, his hands being freed, he drew his bowie-knife and plunged it expert in the use of firearms, declared into the Mexican's heart. Meanwhile the savage tide of fighting men poured fire itself off. All that the father could past. This was a little conflict by itself. Hardly any one noticed it, there were so many others. But as he fell, the dying Mexican clutched the cloth of the soldier's coat in the grip of death, and dragged him down upon his breast, where for a moment he lay as one who had cast himself upon the breast of a friend, Only a moment; but ere he had freed himself these words had been hissed into his ears:

As the Texan struggled to his feet, from being brown and rich, was thin and wrenching the dead clutch from his jacket, he felt inclined to cast the rifle upon the ground. At that moment it the soldier had never seen it since that was too necessary to him. The next, day, he was a tiger again, beset by other

"Me no Alamo!" moaned a bleeding Mexican.

He struck him down. "Mother!" cried a boy, into whose breast he had plunged his blade.

the face that was hardly more than a

Seventeen years had passed since the battle of San Jacinto, when I went to the house of my former chum to see his daughter marry. Soon came the rustic supper, the music of two fiddles, danc- afield since dawn. At noon his job was ing, and plenty of drinking-too much, by far, but it was the custom of the country. At last the bridegroom's father, standing beside the father of the bride, glanced up at the rifle hanging over the chimney-piece.

times, I reckon," said he.

"Yes," said Rathbone, "yes, I took Jacinto."

"Well, well," said the other, regardsingular looking, ain't it? I never saw boys." a Mexican rifle before. Can't see much of it now-it's so high up."

He had been drinking a good deal and was in high spirits. The same might have been said of the old soldier.

"I'll have 't down," said he, " and let you see it."

He mounted on a chair and took the weapon in his hands, the thongs by which it was slung remaining on their nails.

"Here you are, friend," said he, many a brave fellew at the Alamo. It's gunpowder. seventeen years since it was in any- He saw his wife on hereknees in the body's hands, and its last shot, mayhap, middle of the room, was fired as a kind of salute to my girl, your boy's bride, who came into the world on that day, her mother not knowing whether she was a widow or not. Eh, mother?"

"Ah! that's a day to remember," said

the wife.

"Pa has got his gun down," cried the

As he spoke the other man gave the stood holding it.

"You don't dare to shoot me," cried the bride. "Ah! pa, you're not as brave as you used to be. You don't on Will.' dare aim at me."

"Yes, shoot us," laughed half a dozen

-shoot us! "Then I will, my pretty robins," cried the father. "One, two, three-

fly away or I fire!" He aimed the weapon that had hung useless on the wall for seventeen yearsthe gun the Mexican had cursed—at his daughter. It was just as safe a thing to do, in one's opinion, as if it had been a broomstick.

"Who's afraid?" cried the girl. "Now then, one, two, three," said the soldier. "Bang!"

As he uttered the childish imitation of the sound of firearms, it was drowned in a real explosion. The gun went off, and the bride dropped to the floor with a scream. A bullet had entered her temin their arms. It was plain that, sevenowned it had not fired after reloading. His dying words had been fulfilled. His gun had proved a curse to its captor But how?

I am not willing to admit supernatural agency. I maintain the gun exploded in accordance with the laws of loading and of friction. If men would only try to trace mysterious events to their the cursed rifle again!" cried the father. source, superstition would soon cease, For one, I believe nothing ever occurred which could not be explained. That this is not the common opinion, the narrator is well aware.

But amid all his agony and remorse. my old chum persisted in one statement: He had not pulled the trigger. Those who had watched him closely, veterans that he had not-that the rifle seemed to say was: "The gun is cursed. The Mexican cursed the gun."

To comfort him, we all agreed it was so. Indeed, I am not sure but they all door! Slowly the noise came nearer. thought it. Inwardly, I resolved to ferret out the mystery.

The horrible accident nearly broke his heart. He had been a fine-looking, upright, middle-aged man when his daughter's wedding day dawned; when he arose from the bed on which a long "I curse the gun! May it prove the and terrible illness laid him, he was bent like a patriarch of ninety, and his hair,

white as snow.

As for the gun the Mexican had cursed,

Strong in her tenderness for the father, even in her grief for her child, the mother had overcome her horror of the dreadful thing, and had carried it to the great garret. There she hid it in a lumber closet, so that it might not trouble her unhappy husband should his eyes For answer, he drove his iron heel into ever look upon the things of this world again. He had never asked about it; he believed it had been destroyed. He did not know that the powder-horn and shotbag hung beside it.

> Again I was making my annual visit at the old homestead; It was a warm day, and my former chum had been done, and the boys who had toiled with him followed him home, full of glee that their work was over.

"I shall take a nap, lads," he said, after dinner. "As for you, you can do the same, if you like, or go a fishing. "Some of the relies of your fighting There's plenty of trout in the kill, I'm told."

And as the boys both cried aloud that that from a Mexican rascal at San fishing was their choice, their father smiled upon them.

"Whatever troubles we've had, ing the weapon with curiosity. "Sort of mother," he said, "we've two fine

And he went to take his nap with a lighter heart than he had often had since the fatal marriage day;

But when he had fallen asleep, he began to dream strange, troubled dreams. He was at the battle of San Jacinto, and

the Mexican's lips were at his ear. "I cursed the gun." He heard again:

"May it prove a curse to you!" Other guns were firing all about them; he heard the noise, he smelt the smoke. Suddenly he awoke—the noise "And now you've got in your hand a of the report of firearms was actually in back. rifle that may have been the death of his ears and he detected the odor of

"What has happened?" he cried. "I do not know," sobbed the poor woman.

"I heard a noise-I am frightened!" Then they rushed together to the garret, whence came a sound of groans.

Meanwhile I had heard the boys go past my room and up the garret stairs, bride. "Sam, I never saw the gun probably in search of fishing tackle. I called them back.

"Be careful, boys," I cautioned them. rifle back into Rathbone's hands, and he "about the lumber closet. There is an old gun in it that may be loaded. Don't go near it."

"All right," said Charlie. "Come

They went up stairs.

"Fishing is all very well," said the wild Texan girls. "Shoot us-shoot us elder, but I'd like shooting better. What a pity father won't let us have

He crossed the garret and opened the door of the lumber closet. "Yes there the old thing is. I don't

believe its loaded. What if it is? Reckon I know how to manage a gun !"

"Let's take it on the sly," said his brother. "Let it out of the window, and I'll carry it to the woods. There is the powder-flask and bullet-pouch, too. We can get some caps at the store, Char-

"A good idea," said Charlie, advancing toward the closet from which his brother came, trailing the gun after him, Neither of them guessed it was the weapou that had caused their sister's death. "Let's have it, Will," said he, ple. She was dead when they lifted her and took it. Suddenly there was a flash, a report, and a horrible scream from the teen years before, the Mexican who had little fellow, who fell forward on his face at the feet of the elder. His prostrate form was what his wretched parents saw as we three rushed into the old

> The other boy stood, utterly unable to move, clutching the weapon that had caused all this.

"May God have mercy on us, it is Then the boy found words.

"I swear I did not load it !" he said. "I swear I did not touch the trigger !" And still his brother lay dead at his On the night before, I had seen a

sight that might have prophesied this tragedy. Would heaven I had told of it! The kitchen clock was striking eleven. In a country house like that people go early to bed. The family had been asleep an hour. I was reading, but paused to listen to the striking of the loud-mouthed clock. As it ceased, I fancied I heard a footfall upon the stairs. I opened the It had the sound that can come only from a bare foot. The next second I saw my host, Rathbone, approaching me. "You'll eatch cold, old fellow," said I. 'Put on your coat,"

To my surprise he answered not at all, but came slowly on.

Then I saw, for the first time, a som-

For a moment I hesitated whether to awake him. He was easily mortified; and my catching him in such a plight would prove disagreeable to us both. So I simply followed him.

He went on past my door, and up the stairs. At the garret entrance he stopped a second, then lifted the latch and entered. I was close behind.

Without the least hesitation he advanced to the lumber closet. I did not know the old rifle was there, and again I followed. The moonlight, streaming in through the chinks in the eaves and one broken window, made the dreary place quite light.

He turned the wooden button of the closet door, and drew out a powder horn. Then he brought out a bag of shot. And then—the fatal gun.

At once I remembered it. Who, indeed, that had ever seen it could forget the heavily chased mountings of silver. the grotesquely carved butt, the enormous barrel? With the recollection there flashed upon me such a horror as I had never felt.

Still, I was powerless to move.

tried to cry out. My tongue refused. At last I found utterance. But in the brief moment I had thought of the consequences that must follow my awaking him. Here, evidently, was the precious secret kept so long-the clue to his daughter's death. No doubt the gun had been loaded before the fatal bridal day, in the same manner, and by the same man, in the same condition of somnambulism, as I saw it was being leaded now. The father was unconscious that he was really the murderer of his daugter. He knew the gun had gone off in his hands, but ascribed it to the Mexican's curse. Why should I undeceive him? Had he not sorrow enough? So I let him be. Shuddering, I saw him ram home the charge, then put the rifle

Was I not right? Is there any event mystery, that chance cannot make it money !" and all the grimy hands go up

plain as any page of Nature's laws?

at na even now.

## Rapid Locometive Building.

Recently in the Michigan Central railroad shops, at Jackson, Mich., two gangs of workmen, numbering fourteen men each, attempted to put two locomotives together in the shortest time yet made. The Detroit Free Press says : The jacks were applied, the huge boilers were raised and bolted on their frames, then they were placed on their wheelwith all possible expedition, while simultaneously work was progressing on every portion of the machines, which were rapidly assuming perfect form. Water was let into the boilers, and even while men were working at the grates the fires were kindled and the "infants" began to warm up for their work. At last one of them is ready for the smoke stack, and is pulled along the track until she stops beneath the one designed

for her, which hangs above her. "Lower away, cast off your tackle, go ahead," and the yard engine pulls her out of the house and to another shop for completion, her constructors working as she moves, and busy hands being employed in fastening the bolts which hold the smoke stack in its place. A few moments more and the last screw is turned, the last bolt is fastened, the engineer stands in his place, and in just two hours and fifty-five minutes from the time the signal to commence was given, the throttle is pulled, and the first of the twins moves off completed,

followed a moment later by her mate. All the pieces of machinery connected with the locomotive had been finished and ready for use beforehand, but none had been fitted. On the same day, the two new engines made trips of seventysix miles each and worked nicely.

#### An Ingenious Builder. The nest of a tarantula (spider) has

been found in California of the most singular construction. It is about three inches long by two in diameter, built in adobes, the wall being nearly half an inch thick. Inside of this is a projection which nearly divides it into two apartments about an inch in diameter. The inside is lined with a white downy substance, not unlike velvet, and presents one of the cleanest and most tidy little households imaginable. But the most curious part of it is a door, which fits into an aperture and closes it hermetically. The door is secured by s hinge, formed of a like fibrous substance as the lining of the house, and upon which it swings with freedom. The nest is occupied by a dozen little tarantulas, which seem to subsist on a yellow secreted substance that appears upon the walls of the front apartment. The arrangement of the door for the protection of its little inmates indicates great

#### Indians at Elko, Nevada.

We take the following description of a scene at Elko, Nevada, upon the arrival of a Union Pacific train, from "Across the Continent:" A crowd of Indians have come down from the dirty, smokeblackened teepees on the bluff, and are pressing around the steps of the carswomen and children all of them, and all as dirty as their lodges. It is not for their picturesqueness certainly that we study them; there is none of the traditional feather and quill and beadwork, no plaited locks and braceleted and moceasined limbs, and no pretty, or even comely, faces. There is one old, dried up, withered, hideous squaw, who looks at least a hundred years old, an animated bundle of filthy calico, with a few matted gray locks blowing out from the ragged handkerchief around her head, and with a torn blanket wrapped about her shoulders. There are five or six stout, heavy women, anywhere from twenty to thirty, also covered with calico gowns, from which all vestige of color or pattern has departed, with faded, dirty blankets and handkerchief-hooded heads - hard-faced, repulsive-looking creatures, each with a thick, shaggy mane of jet-black hair hanging on her shoulders, and her papoose-basket and its mute, mummified little burden strapped on her back; and there are children of all sizes scampering after them-girls, gowned and blanketed and hooded like their mothers, and boys in calico leggings and blankets, some bareheaded and some with nondescript caps and hats. All of them, parents and children, unite in a guttural cry of "Muc-ca-muc-ca," and "Hungry!" and hold up their grimy hands for donations, as the train stops and the passengers descend. Crackers, stale cake, cheese, broken meats from ravaged luncheon-baskets—anything that can be eaten—is grabbed in ungrateful haste, and bundled up in the filthy blankets; so seemingly supernatural, so clothed in and then the cry changes to "Money! again, and on the grimy faces there is The old rifle is mine. It is gleaming not a shadow of eagerness in the asking, or of disappointment at a refusal-uctb ing but sullen, flerce stolidity. Only the old squaw stands mutely in the

background, hustled aside by the younger and more vigorous, and we single her out for an alms of cake and silver money, over which she closes her skeleton of a hand, with a positive smile puckering her face into wrinkles more multitudinous than ever. In the meantime a brisk traffic is going on over the unconscious forms of the papooses, their parents refusing to lift the swathings of calico from their faces for any inducement short of "two bits"; and, as every woman on the train is crowding and crying out for a sight of them, the small coin circulated with amazing rapidity. The little unfortu-

nates in question are of all ages, from a few weeks to eighteen months-all fat and dreadfully thriving, dirty as young pigs, and absolutely silent. Their socalled "baskets" consist of an oval board covered with stretched skins, in some cases ornamented with beadwork, upon which the child is bound by two flaps of skin laced across with raw hide; arms and legs alike imprisoned, and nothing but a round black head and a stolid face visible over the dirty bundle. Nor is this visible for more than a minute at a time, for-at least in the presence of the pale-faces—the poor little wretches are made yet more miserable by a calico rag twisted round their heads, and carefully secured lest a glimpse should be caught of the prize beneath.

## How to Detect Married People.

The Deer Lodge (Montana) News Northwest lays down the following rules: If you see a lady and gentleman disagree upon trifling occasions, or correcting each other in company, you may be assured they have tied the matrimonial

If you see a silent pair in a car or stage lolling carelessly, one at each window, without seeming to know they have a companion, the sign is infallible. If you see a lady drop her glove and a gentleman by the side of her kindly telling her to pick it up, you need not hesitate in forming your opinion; or

If you see a lady whose beauty and accomplishments attract the attention of every gentleman in the room but one, you can have no difficulty in determining their relationship to each other—the one is her husband.

If you see a gentleman particularly courteous, obliging and good natured, relaxing into smiles, saying sharp things, and toying with every pretty woman in the room excepting one, to whom he appears particularly cold and formal, and is unreasonably cross-who that one is nobody can be at a loss to discover.

The rules above quoted are laid down as infallible in just interpretation—they may be resorted to with confidence; they are based upon unerring principles and

### Items of Interest.

Baked clay fence-posts are in use in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.

Grave robbers-fellows who break open bank vaults without a smile.

Plevna means tears; and the Chicago Times says gently: "Tears have their time to fall."

The snow storms in the Balkans give Russian and Turk better opportunities for "sleighing." A Texas dog, which was taken to Mis-

souri, found his way back, 800 miles, to his old master's home. Laura Bun, a young colored woman, is making speeches in Kentucky in

favor of woman's rights. A wholesale tea dealer is sometimes required to taste 150 cups a day, much to

the detriment of his health. One of our readers up town is a sort

of sub-scriber. He takes the paper when the other man is not around. Thirteen is an unlucky number of persons to sit down to dinner-if there

is only enough to go around comfortably It is the custom among certain tribes in Siberia that when a woman is married,

she must prepare the wedding dinner with her own hands. In ancient times the candidates for athletic honors in Greece were dieted on new cheese, dry figs and boiled grain

with warm water; no meat was allowed. A mother seeing her little girl nearly asleep in her chair, asked her if she had not better go to bed. "Oh, no, mamma, I only shut my eyes to keep the dust

The man who goes around buying farms and getting change for a \$20 counterfeit bill, is now abroad in the land. When he comes along leave your

foot-prints on him. A sack-sewing machine has been invented at Napa, Cal. It cost \$3,000, and took the maker ten months to perfeet it, but with two men it can turn out

eight thousand sacks a day. Elder Evans of the Shakers attributes to the use of animal food the thirst for intoxicating drinks. "I have found," he says, "by many years' experience, that whenever I get a man to abstain from use of flesh meats, much salt and other condiments, he easily leaves tobacco,

alcohol and drugs." Here is a story that teaches its own, moral: Eliza Parker, a girl eighteen years of age, living on Torrence road. Cincinnati, with a piece of paper lighted a lamp, and threw the paper, still aflame, on the floor. By it her clothing was set on fire, and the poor gtrl was so badly burned that she died a few hours after-

## Spontaneous Generation.

An interesting account of an experiment made to solve the question of spontaneous generation," is given in the following letter by Professer Tyndall to Professor Huxley:

Though the question of "spontaneous generation" is, I believe, practically set at rest for the scientific world, you may possibly deem the following facts of sufficient interest to be communicated to the Royal Society. I brought with me this year to the Alps sixty bermetically sealed flasks, containing infusions of beef, mutton, turnip and cucumber, which had been boiled for five minutes and sealed during the ebullition. They were packed in sawdust, and when opened here the drawn out and sealed ends of six of them were found broken off. These six flasks were filled with organisms, the remaining ones were pellucid and free from life. Two or three of them were subsequently broken by accident, but for six weeks fifty of the flasks remained perfectly clear. At the end of this time I took twenty-three of them into a shed containing some fresh hay, and there snipped off their sealed ends with a pair of pliers. The air of the hay-loft entered to fill the vacuum produced by the boiling in London. Twenty-seven other flasks were taken immediately afterward to the edge of a declivity, which might also be called a precipice, with a fall of about one thousand feet. A gentle breeze was blowing from the mountains, partly snow-covered and partly bare-rock, toward the precipice. Taking care to cleanse my pliers in the flame of a spirit lamp, and to keep my body to the leeward of the flasks, I snipped off their sealed ends. The two groups of flasks were then placed in our own little kitchen, where the temperature varied from about sixty-five degrees to ninety degrees Fahrenheit, Result-twenty-one of the twenty-three flasks opened at the hay loft are filled with the organisms:

two of them remain clear. All the flasks

opened on the edge of the precipice re-

main as clear as distilled water. Not

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#### MYSTIC VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Mayor and Alderman of the city of Somerville and the selectmen of the towns of Medford, Winchester, Woburn and Wilmington have unanimously approved the location of the routes of the Boston and Mystic Valley Railroad, through the towns and city named. Last Saturday the gentlemen having charge of the affairs of the proposed new road, met the Selectmen of Arlington, and the location within our limits was discussed. Two of the Selectmen opposed the location, and the hearing was adjourned until last Wednesday. Being still quable to agree, they have this permission by the Selectmen is of the other towns and cities would be the Boston Journal says:-

"The character of the citizens on the line of the road having charge of its affairs, is a sure guaranty that its management will be such as to meet the approbation of its patrons and the public generally, by extending every facility that can consistently be granted; consequently they hurrah for its success within a Happy New Year."

The route of the proposed Railway is from the Boston and Maine station in Wilmington, through Wilmington, No. West Medford and Cambridge, crossing Hill. Charles river directly to the foot of Pinckney street, Boston, where the depot will be placed.

#### THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

An effective and truly representative display of American industries at the approaching Paris Exposition will, we trust, be among the carliest solicitudes of Congress. A liberal appropriation, in which no parsimonious feature shall appear, and one that will entitle our inventors and manufacturers to an enviable place among their rival exhibitors, will, in our opinion reflect the general sentiment of the country.

es which will, unquestionaly, accrue from a creditable exhibition of our inventious and manufactures, a grateful recognition of the generous aid of France in the dark hours of our early existence, and the cordial relations, social and commercial, now subsisting between us, imperatively demand our Bearty co-operation in this national enterprise. Even were it probable that such an appropriation would involve pecuniary loss, a sentiment of pride should prompt this evidence of sympathy with a nation whose form of Goverument owes its existence to and is modeled after our own republican institutions.

But even in the selfish aspect of a remunerative speculation, success cannot be problematical. It is an indisputable fact that the Vienna Exposition secured a foreign appreciation of our inventive skill and superior mechanism which years of ordinary commercial interchanges could not have effected, and imparted an impetus to our manufacturing and mechanical interests which continues to be evidenced by repeated and remunerative demands upon our workshops and manufactories. Our own Centennial Exhibition generously patronized by foreign nations, notably by France, only confirmed the supremacy we had achieved when competing on European soil. We take it for granted that Congress will promptly vote a liberal sum to secure a creditable representation of American skill and industry, and that President Haves will designate as Commissioners, gentlemen of high character and demonstrated ability in the various departments to which they may be assigned.

The most perilous hour of a person's life is when he is tempted to despond. The man who loses his courage looses all; there is no more hope of him than of a dead man; but it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world; if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head, works on with his hands and with unconquerable will determines to ing new names to our subscription list. be and to do what becomes a man, all will be well. It is nothing outside of him that kills, but what is within, that makes or unmakes.

#### THE PENN'S SUPPER.

The company which now have charge of Hose, No. 3, is preeminently social, nor is their sociability confined to themselves. On several occasions they have thrown open their doors and entertained Their Hall was very tastefully decorated ing churches:with flags and streamers, and one end (that next to the entrance) was embelished with pipes, butts, spanners, and other fire impliments, arranged very tasterully, and on one side was the neatly painted motto.

"Like our namesake, Wm. Penn, We'll do our duty by our fellow men,"

and underneath was one of the few extant copies of a very rare picture of Wm. Penn.

The supper tables occupied both sides and the upper end of the hall, and presented a very attractive appearance, and the company which gathered at the festive board enjoyed the good things provided, most hearvily.

In the absence of Foreman Peirce, called away by sickness in his family, Mr. George Hill presided over the "afcalled a meeting of the legal voters of and introduced Hon. John Schouler, than two hours the questionings went the town, at 7.30 o'clock, this (Saturday) | chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as evening, to express their opinion in re- the first speaker. Mr. Schouler's familgard to the matter. We would say that jurity with the history of the town supplies him with material for a speech on sought to expedite matters, and obviate local affairs at any time, and his choice the expense of going before the Rail- on this occasion was a happy one. He road Commissioners, who have full pow- gave an account of the formation of a er to locate, and in view of the action fire company of "ve olden time," in West Cambridge, the trouble had in prolikely to heed the wishes of the parties | curing the machine, and the final choice who are engaged in the enterprise. We of the name "Olive Branch," so approhope there will be a full meeting on Sat- ate under the circumstances. Mr. urday evening, so there may be no mis- James Durgin was the next speaker, take as to the feeling of the town in re- and he paid the company, a high comgard to the enterprise. Speaking of it pliment for their efficiency, and spoke a good word for the department generally. In response to the call upon him, Dr. R. L. Hodgdon gave a very interesting occount of the growth of the fire engine, illustrating its progress through its various stages by interesting historical facts. I. O. Carter, Esq., referred to the promptness the company has always shown; said that the man whose house is on fire does not think of the expense of maintaining the department, and made a hit at closing by a play up-Woburn, Woburn Centre, Winchester, on the name of the presiding officer -

Mr. Marcus Morton and John H. Hardy, Esq., favored the company with some excellent readings, the "Fuss at Fires," by Mr. Hardy, being especially leasing to the audience, and Engineer Stearns, and Messrs. Poland and Kimball spoke briefly.

Forgman Lawrence, of Hose 4, of Somerville, and members of the Howard Engine, of Belmont, were present. About ten o'clock the gathering broke up, but most of the members and many friends remained "to see the old year out and the new year in," and finally, soon after the bell had rung out the knell of the dying year, the fights were Aside from the commercial advantage extinguished, and all separated with kindly wishes for a "Happy New Year."

## SONG AND STORY.

The fifth of the Bethel Lodge series was given by the "West-Cayvan Star Combination," last Tuesday evening, and the universal verdict was,-the best of the series. From the opening Duo Brilliant, (piano and cello) by Miss H. B. Cummings and Mr. Wulf Fries, to the closing duet, by the same artists, the enthusiasm of the audience rose by degrees, until cach part was received with a storm of applause, and in every ase we thought it honestly earned and well bestowed. Of Mr. Fries little need be said. He stands unrivalled as a soloist upon the cello, and he played with all his wonted taste and skill. Mrs. West, also, has a reputation already established, and never by the least carelessness or inattention allows it to be marred. Her portion of the programme was performed with the skill of the trained artist. "I cannot sing the old songs," given in response to an encore, was a gem. Miss Cayvan came before an audience entirely unacquainted with her except by reputation, but she won their hearts with her first appearance, and was obliged to respond to an encore in each instance. In voice, manner, ease of action, and interpretation of the author she is far in advance of any of the readers we have heard in Arlington, and has a brilliant future before her. Miss Cummings, pianist and accompanist, has a remarkable brilliant touch, and plays with great power and expression. In per "Polonaise shaken off. Brilliant," with Mr. Fries, she won golden opinions from all, and although Mr. F, responded to the rapturous encore with " The Last Rose of Summer." (for which we were personally grate tul) on his cello, it was Miss Cummings' playing that raised the enthusiasm of the audience, and to her the encore belonged. We were pleased to see the hall so well filled.

PLEASE CALL .- The office of the Advo cate will be open each evening during next week for the special purpose of receiving renewals of subscriptions, or add-

F Genuine winter weather has come with the new year.

Narrow Gauge meeting, to-night. elected.

#### INSTALLATION SERVICES.

gregational church, occurred last Thurs- evening of January 11th:day. The Council assembled in the afa large company, but the most pleasant ternoon, at two o'clock, and was made of all was that held on New Year's Eve. up of representatives from the follow-

> Pearl Street Cong'l church, Nashua, N. H.; Ehot church, Lowell; 2d Cong'l church, No. Chelmsford; Shepard Memorial church, Cambridge; Prospect Street church, Cambridgeport; West Somerville church, West Somerville; Hancock church, Lexington; Waverley church, Waverley; Winchester church, Winchester; First Parish church, Charlestowt; Trinitarian church, Bedford; Mystic church, Medford; Winthrop church. Charlestown.

Rev. Daniel R. Cady, D. D., was chosen moderator, and Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, of Bedford filled the position of scribe. After prayer by the Moderator, and reading of the minutes of the action of the church and society relating to extending the call, and the letter of acceptance of Mr. Merrill, the examination of the candidate was opened by the Moderator, and afterwards continued by ter dinner" portion of the programme, members of the Council. For more on, and however trying it may have been to the candidate, it was of rare interest to the large audience present, and the manner in which the answers were given, and in fact the whole proceedings, won for Mr. Merrill many friends, outside of the church. At five o'clock the Council voted to be by them-

At half past five o'clock the company sat down to a very bountiful supper, served in the vestry, and then, at seven o'clock, the public services of installation were held in the body of the church. After a voluntary on the organ, and the singing of an anthem by a double quartette, composed of Miss V. E. and L. S. Cutting, Mrs. G. H. Rugg, Miss Evelyn Fessenden, G. H. Rugg, A. Dwight ant. The public are invited. Field, Geo. A. Field and C. S. Parker, the minutes of the Council were read by the Scribe, from which it appeared the vote to proceed to the installation services was unanimous, and they were continued in the following order:-

INVOCATION.

REV. C. H. BALDWIN, . MEDFORD READING OF SCRIPTURE. REV. A. B. DASCOMB.

HYMN. With heavenly power, O Lord, defend

Thy faithful messenger secure, And make him to the end endure.

Gird him with all-sufficient grace;

Direct his feet in paths of peace; Tay truth and faithfulness fuilil, And arm him to obey thy will.

SERMON. REV. CHAS. WEATHERBY, . NASHUA INSTALLING PRAYER.

. WESTBORO' REV. D. R. CADY. D. D., RESPONSE-" Lift Thine Eyes."-TRIO. CHARGE TO PASTOR.

REV. J. M. GREENE, LOWEL RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP. REV. E. G. PORTER, . LEXINGTO

CHARGE TO PEOPLE. REV. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, CAMBRIDGE

HYMN. We bid thee welcome in the name Of Jesus, our exalted Head; Come as a servant: so he came

And we receive thee in his stead. Come as a shepherd; guard and keep This fold from hell, and earth and sin; Nourish the lambs, and feed the sheep, The wounded heal, the lost bring in.

Come as a teacher sent from God,
Charged his whole counsel to declare;
Lift o'er our ranks the prophet's rod,
While we uphold thy hands with prayer.

Come as a messenger of peace, Filled with the spirit, fired with love! Live to behold our large increase,

REV. A. W. BRYANT, W. SOMERVILLI ANTHEM, "Onward, Christian Soldier." DOXOLOGY.

## BENEDICTION BY THE PASTOR.

Rev. Charles Weatherby selected hi tex from Acts, 11:24,-" For he was good man, and full of the Holy Ghost. and of faith." His discourse was eloquent and scholarly, but our narrow limits will admit of no report of it or of the beautifully instructive charge to the pastor, by Rev. Mr. Greene, of Lowell. The right hand of fellowship, extended by Rev. E. G. Porter, of Lexington, was very hearty. His allusions to matters of local interest were most happy, and the cordiality of his welcome on behalf of the sister churches in this neighborhood will be fully sustained by word and deed, we are confident. Mr. McKenzie's charge to the people was unexpected in its tone and matter and was calculated to "stir up to remembrance," not only the people he was addressing, but all who heard his eloquent and impressive words, and the responsibilities forced upon them cannot be

The exercises were quite protracted. but so interesting as not to become wearisome and closed with the benediction by

The presence of Dr. and Mrs. Cady enhansed the pleasure of all, especially at supper, when an opportunity to greet ihem was enjoyed.

The Massachusetts Legislature met Wednesday, and after organizing, listened to the election sermon by Rev. James L. Hill, of Lynn, in the new Old South Church. Senator J. B. D. Cogswell was unanimously re-elected President, and S. N. Gifford, Clerk. In the

ELECTION.—The following is the list The installation of Rev. J. Lewis of officers chosen by Knights of Honor,

> Dictator .- C. B. Fessenden. Vice Dictator,-J. W. Pierce. Asst. Dictator .- 1. (). Carter. Chaplain .- H. J. Crosby. Guide. - J. A. Marden. Reporter .- Geo. H. Rugg. Fin. Reporter .- R. S. Sawin. Treas,-F. V. B. Kern. Guardian, - W. H. Pattee. Sentinel,-Thos. Higgins. Rep. to G. Lodge, -A. D. Hoitt. Alternate,-H. W. Huguley. Trustees,-Jas. A. Marden, R. W. Shattuck, C. A. Libby.

The growth of this order in the United States has been wonderfully rapid. It is yet in its infancy, and still in a large majority of towns there are lodges, and I have never been more touched than the membership is increasing very rapidly. Of course there must be a cause for this, and we believe it is to be found in the intrinsic excellence of the Order itself. Banded together for mutual help. and by its constitution forming a mutual his mind to believe that the United life insurance company, paying \$2,000 States are ready to adopt a policy which on the death of any member, it offers inducements such as no other organizasimilar basis excepted) can extend, indelible dishonor. while the social and friendly relations established at the lodge uceetings tend to give it a permanancy second to no other secret organization. The Arlington Lodge enters upon its second year under most favorable circumstances, and we feel there is a bright future before membership, and will gladly furnish information to any who will take interest enough to apply to them.

#### THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. J. Parrot, of Jackson, Mich., will occu py the pulpit at the Unitarian church, next Sunday. In the evening the annual "New Year Con cert" will be held in the yestry, commencing at 6.30. The prizes for constant and punctual attendance will be given, and the whole exercises pleas-

Rev. J. Lewis Merrill, the newly installed pas tor of the Orthodox church, will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday,

St. Johns's church. Sunday School at 10.15. Brief New Year's address, by the pastor, and the Holy Communion at 11.15. Evening Prayer at 2.30. The sermon, by the pasor, having special reference to the administration of confirmation, on the afternoon of the following Sunday, will be on the qualifications and requirements for that rite.

There will be no preaching service at the Bap tist church next Sabbath afternoon. The Week of Prayer will be observed by special services at

At the Universalist church the service will be appropriate to the new year. The Communica Serving BAND GNA RETTION HES

a few years ago, the Sunday School connected with the Unitarian church had n ) festival at Christmas but deferred it until this week, Wednesday, when the annual New Year's Party was held. The little folks assembled at four o'clock. and enjoyed themselves with games until six, when supper was served. The tables looked beautifully. After supper the games were resumed, and the tables being re-arranged and prepared for the older portion of the company, they in turn were served with the good things so abundantly provided. About nine o'clock the party broke up, and the little ones will long have a pleasant remembrance of the party of 1878.

Cambridge sued the Town of Arlington for the support of Mary J. Harrington, a panper alleged to have her residence in Arlington, for the amount of \$290. The town admitted its liability to the amount of about \$34, and to settle the case without a trial, offered to pay Cambridge \$100. The city refused this offer and insisted on the full amount. The case was argued before Judge Wilkinson, on Wednesday last, at East Cambridge, on an agreed statement of facts, by John H. Hardy. E-q., for the town of Arlington, and John W. Hammond, Esq., for the City of Cambridge. The Judge found for the City of Cambridge for \$34.62. Cambridge is still undecided whether gracefully to submit or carry the case to the Supreme Court.

I. O. O. F .- District Deputy J. K. Thompson, of Cambridge, and suite, visited Arlington, last Wednesday evening, and installed the following officers, of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:-

N. G., W. W. Rawson. V. G., F. P. Winn. . R S., Geo. Hill, Jr. P. S., Geo. Kirsch. Treas., W. L. Clark. R. S. of N. G., S. E. Kimball. L. S. of N. G., Geo. H. Rugg. R. S. of V. G., Wm. Rankin L. S. of V. G., J. W. March. Warden, J. McMillen. Con., Geo. A. Sawyer. R. S. S., C. Ilsley L. S. S., Geo. Russell. 1. G., Ed. Russell. O. G.

After the exercises, the Lodge and its quests sat down to a very fine collation.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Massachusetts Toal Abstinence Society propose to introduce temperance work in all the Sunlay schools of the State, with the view of inculcating deeply in the minds of the young the importance of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate.

Wednesday evening there was an "Class Day," made lively sport for all. in motion.

OUR CREDIT ABROAD .- Mr. G. W Smalley, in his letter from London to Merrill, late of N. Chelmsford, Mass., as No. 584, Arlington, at its last regular the Tribune, deprecates the silver cry pastor of the Arlington Orthodox Con- meeting. They will be installed on the in Congress, and feels assured that noth- young hearts these merry days. Washthe Government and more directly tarhish the honor of the people than the passage of the silver bill, as threatened in Washington. He says:

> The English are profoundly reluctant to believe us capable of bad faith in any other respect; and they cannot bring themselves to suppose, for instance, that Mr. Blaud and Mr. Stanley Matthews are representatives of the average morality of the American people in money matters; or that the Senate and House are ignorant enough or profligate enough pears daily on the street, hat, pants, cane to sanction a partial repudiation of the and all. Her tiny feet encased in his snug public debt. I may say for myself that fitting boots are its pride. His appearby the incredulity I have heard proclaimed over and over again on this point during the last day or two. No Englishman whom I have met, no English writer I have read, can make up the rest of the civilized world, without any exception whatever, will regard as ion (the German societies organized on flagrant dishonesty, to be followed by

> > Sociable,-The postponing of the sec- the Smithsonian Institute, with its beautisented. The attendance was very good, the Declaration of Independence hearty enjoyment of all. The accompaniments to the flute solos were played by Mr. Charles Capin, of North Avenue, and he also favored the audience with solos on the piano. -Shortly after nine o'clock those who desired took partners for a the first part was enjoyable to us.

SNOW STORM .- Early Frinay morning the threatened snow began to fall, and it continued through the day, making passable sleighing, though only a few inches fell. At night it turned to rain, making storm of the season.

We are of the opinion that our local traders and dealers make a mistake in not using the columns of the Aavocate FESTIVAL - Following a plan adopted more freely. The circulation we now have makes this means of advertising cheaper and far better than any other. We presume no one needs to be told that advertising pays.

> DANCE .- The "Laurel" Base Ball Club have made arrangements for a social tea party and dance, on the evening of Jan. 16. It will be given in Village Had, E. Lexington, and we hope the many friends of the Club will all turn out and give hem a rousing party.

> The shoe store of Mr. Orin Nash. of East Lexington, was broken into last Monday night, and goods to the amount of about seventy dollars were stolen.

Another of those social parties, DID IT PAY .- Last summer the City of by the Wm. Penn Hose Co., will be held in their hall on the evening of Friday,

> January 11th. The dropping of a break on the eight o'clock train from Lexington, made short delay at the Arlington centre sta-

tion, Friday morning.

The W. C. T. Uuion will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, in Reynolds Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is de-

Next Wednesday evening another of those exceedingly pleasant Bethel Lodge series of parties will be held inthe Lodge room.

Chicago has had a baby show, and now the mothers are looking sharp after the managers.

Next week will be observed as Week of Prayer."

"Beautiful snow" hes come.

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#### [Correspondence.] WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1877.

The rush, bustle and gayety of the Capitol has died away, and the hegira of ages of every sort to their homes for extired Legislators has been woven into pectant ones, to be brought forth on that history. Here and there one lingers like feast day whose coming "age cannot some stray swallow in Autumn. Perhaps he has a fat place upon some Committee, with power to send for persons or papers, or perchauce the draft upon his small (?) Claus! I would not dispel the illusion. salary would be too great were he to for soon enough years will bring the fact journey to his distant home. The silence that the old fellow is a myth, and the eight in the retunda, halls and lobbies is broken tiny reindeers he urges on so sternly, now and then by an occasional football, "Now Dasher," ect., are only fabulous entertainment in the vestry of the Uni- reminding one of some "deserted Banquet also. We need more of this culivening ver-alist church for the benefit of the hall." A few days, and the lobbyists,- spirit in our Yankee nature, and let these House, John D. Long was re-elected Sunday school. The temperance drama, men, women and buttonhole manipula- holy days bring out the mirthful and gen-Speaker, and George A. Marden, Clerk. "The Tempter," was well brought out, tors, - will return and the legislative ma- erous feelings. The expression in the Sergeant-at-Arms Mitchell was also re- and Dr. Frank Harris' laughable farce, chine, with all its side shows, will be set face of the people presents a spectacle to

Christmas, with its joys and festivities, is holding sway over young and old. What a wreath of happiness surrounds the ing could be more fatal to the credit of ington boys and girls seem to be unusually joyous this year, and Santa Claus reigns supreme. What a pleasant memory these holidays leave in the hearts of children! An oasis, as it were, in the dull desert of the years' routine.

Whether we are to have the "Dollar of our Daddies," like Commander Vanderbilt's children, or the "Rag Baby," seems to have no influence upon the number of weddings here. The nuptial fever has become a regular epidemic, and old bachelors are fleeing for their lives. Dr. Mary Walker, that "what-is-it" of our city, apance attracts great attention, and she has as her lictors a crowd of small boys, who insist on laughing on all occasions. She has brought suit against the Government for a years' payment. He says she was ready and willing to work, but was unassigned, -ergo it wants pay. The Comptroller held (just as a joke) that she should be paid, but the incorrigible official who hands out the money determined that neither he, she, or it should be paid for service not rendered. Exit the festive Mary-pants and all, in high dudgeon. The red sand stone structure known as

ond of the Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter | ful grounds, is an attraction to every one series to Friday evening was unfortunate, visiting Washington. Its history is a roso far as the weather was concerned, and mantic one, and not generally known. many of the tickets sold were not repre- An Englishman, but 11 years old when it. The officers desire to increase the however, and the entertainment furnished signed, who lived during the war of 1812, was highly satisfactory. Mr. John H. and who never stepped foot into this coun-Wakefield, of Dedham, performed two try, had an intimate friend here, and only flute solos, beautifully, showing himself a one. When the former died, in 1829, at thorough master of the instrument and Genoa, he left a large estate to a nephew, an artistic performer. He also gave a upon the condition that should be die character representation (Irish) to the childless the money should go to the United States, to found at Washington, " an establishment for theincrease and ditfusion of knowledge among men." The nephew died without an heir, and the \$500,000.00 was left to the U.S. after two years litigation/in England, Richard Rush, quadrille, and we presume the balance of the Agent for this country, succeeded in the evening was as pleasing to them as getting to New York eleven boxes of gold, or half a million dollars. The money was loaned to Arkansas first, and was squandered by that state, the bonds given as security were repudiated, and of course the money all lost. The Government, as custodians, made an appropriation to cover the amount, and in 1847 the corner the traveling very bad. We shall have to stone of the present Smithsonian (named put this down as the first regular snow after the donor Smithson) was laid. The fund now amounts to \$714,000. The library numbers 75.000 volumes. The present great need is more room. Of the forty governments represented at the Centennial, thirty-four gave the choicest of their exhibitis to this Institution. The presents were valued at \$500,000 and are now packed in boxes, rusting and mouldering, awaiting the tardy action of Congress in providing room for their display.

A bright story is told of the late Mrs. General Hooker, as former belle of Washington society. At an evening party a fashionable young dandy was asked if he wished to be presented to her. "Oh yes," said he languidly, "trot her out." She overheard the remark, and when he was presented, she adjusted her eye glasses, and looking him over from foot to shirt coliam quickly remarked, with a graceful wave of the hand, "Trot him back, I have seen all there is of him." FAX.

#### HOLIDAY SEASON. [Correspondence.]

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 30, 1877.

The Holiday season is upon us, and in spite of the cry of "hard times" the wondrously pleasant weather has tempted shoppers to surge our streets and open their purses until the dealers are compelled to admit it to be a fairly profitable

December, 1877, contrasts strangely with that of 1876. On the day before Christmas then the thermometer fell to one degree below zero, and on the 29th there was a violent storm, six inches of snow fell, followed by rain, and travel was much impeded; this year the month has seemed more like October.

Union Square has presented a verdure surprising, and some days there has been a haze in the distance like our Indian Summer. Toward the last of November a little lad brought in to me a beautiful butterfly he had secured as it flittered about the square. It had evidently been beguiled by the atmosphere to believe it a June day, lost in December. But enough about the weather, which has been so beautiful and acceptable to all, and go with me from the corner of Broadway and 14th street, through 14th street, to 6th avenue. At this point the crowd culminates at the store of R. N. Macy & Co. Leaving the inside to be imagined, containing toys, books, candies, and nearly every thing one can think of, we will return to 14th street, which has labored with a stream of humanity carrying packwither nor custom stale." What a blessed time it is for the little people who believe so ardently in the coming of Santa

ren could hardly make her way on Broad- you out of your faults, while you never CHAS. SCHWAMB & SON, way, for the eager venders of toys would dart before you with the cry "popguns. 10 cents!" and here's just the thing to hang on the Christmas tree, Madame, 2 for 5 entes, etc.

The New England Society gave its annual dinner at Delmonico's, Madison Square, on the anniversary of forefather's day, Dec. 22d, and President Hayes and Secretary Evarts added to its eclat. Every plate was taken, and even a smaller room was added for its numbers. It is as its name indicates, a society composed of men of N. E. birth, and there are very many in this city. The reports of the speeches were given in the daily papers and afford entertainment to readers, as they come from men of talent and emi-

Sixth avenue has been a resort for trade. but now it is torn up by workmen busy building an elevated railway, similar to it is so much easier and more comfortsthat on 9th avenue. The store keepers there wear long visages, fearing it will injure their trade, even after it is finished. They think carriage people will not come there, for the noise of the engine will frighten the horses. This is in the middle of the avenue, directly over the horse cars and of sufficient height to allow the cars to pass under. The question of rapid transit has long been agitated here. Previously it has taken so much time to get back and forth from New York that people doing business in the city were compelled to live in small quarters and within the limits of the crowded city. many persons conquer their prejudice for the elevated cars after riding in them a few times. They are much cleaher and more comfortable than the horse cars here. The fashiouable world will rejoice if New Year's Day is as fair as Christmas, for the old Knickerbocer custom of receiving calls is kept up. We will hope it may be. and close, saying heartily, "God bless the Old Year."

#### Bedford Locals.

The Directors of the N. G. R.R. meet the creditors of the company to-day (Thursday) to try and agree upon some terms of settlement. A meeting of the stockholders is called for Monday, January 7, to act upon the question of going into bankruptey. The vote to do so, passed at the last meeting, owing to pears, and now there is a chance, we hope more reasonable counsel will prevail and that no such vote will be passed. We believe a reasonable settlement can be made with the creditors, and the rather than urging it forward,

W. A. Lane & Co. had a successful auction sale of wood and timber, for O. W. Fiske, Esq., last Thursday. Mr. Fiske is largely engaged in farming operations, and evidently understands his business, notwithstanding it is a side issue with him, his regular business being in Boston. His tarm is one of the most pleasantly located and largest in town, comprising 220 acres, with three houses, two large barns, and other out continued by Mr. C. F. Hartwell. buildings. He is keeping 49 milch cows this winter, besides other stock. The sale of wood and timber was for the purpose of clearing the land for pasturage. He intends to improve his farm so as to keep one hundred cows, summer and winter. He also gives a good deal of attention to fruit raising, has over 1000 apple trees, besides other kind of truit tree on the farm; does something in horse raising; knows a good horse when he sees one, and likes to drive them. He resides at Lexington centre through the winter.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Orthodox Society, met with Mr. O. J. Lane, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, and it was very largely attended and enjoyable. About one hundred were present, filling his pleasant and commodious house. It was the annual meeting.

A. T. Bacon, Esq., formerly superintendent of the American Watch Factory, at Waltham, has removed to Bedford, his native town, after an absence of twenty-five years. He has moved into the house occupied by his father, which has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up with modern improvements.

The feeding and lodging of tramps seems to be the principal business done, just now. Seven hundred and thirty have been entertained since last March. Where do they all come from?

A MERRY HEART .- I'd rather be poor and merry than inherit the wealth of the Indies, with a discontented spirit. A merry heart, a cheerful spirit, from which laughter wells up as naturally as bubble the springs of Saratoga, are worth all the money bags, stocks and mortgages of the city. The man who laughs is Doctor, with a diploma endorsed by the school of Nature; his face does more good in a sick room than a pound of powders or a gallon of bitter draughs. If things go right he laughs, because he is pleased, if they go wrong he laughs, because it is better and cheaper than crying. People are always glad to see him, their hands instinctively go half way to meet his grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the clammy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks on the groaning key. He laughs

dream of being offended with him; it seems as if sunshine came into the room with him, and you never know what a Picture, Mirror & Wreath pleasant world you are living in until he points out the sunny streaks on its pathway. Who can help loving the whole souled, genial laughter? Not the buffoon, nor the man who classes noise with mirth-but the cheery, contented man of sense and mind! A good-humored laugh is the key to all breasts. The truth is that people like to be laughed at in a genial sort of way. If you are making yourself ridiculous, you want to be told of it in a pleasant manner, not speered at. And it is astonishing how frankly the laughing population can talk without treading on the sensitive toes of their neighbors. Why will the people put on long faces, when ble to laugh? Tears come to us unsought and unbidded. The wisest art in life is to cultivate smiles, and to find the flowers where others shrink away for fear of thorns.

A GENTLE HINT .- In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, -rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, -it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For enring Consumption. Hemorrhages, Peumonia. Severe Coughs. Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

## Marriages.

In Arlington, Dec. 31, by Rev. C. H. Spalding, at the residence of W. E. Wood, Esq., Mr. George F. Freeman and Miss Annie W. Wood, both of Arl-

## Special Aotices.

ARLINGTON FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK, SPECIAL NOTICE.

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, held some informality, was void, it now ap- December 19th, 1877, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-

President,-Albert Winn. Vice Presidents,-George C. Russell, Wm. E. Parmenter, Wm. F. Homer.

Trustees,-Albert Winn, Geo. C. Russell, Wm. E. Parmenter, Wm. F. Homer, Nathan Robbins, John town of Billerica owes it to herself to Osborn, James A. E. Bailey, John Schouler, Step, take every step to prevent bankruptey, Symmes, Jr., Geo. Y. Wellington, David P. Green, Wm. G. Peck, Wm. Proctor and Geo. Hill.

Secretary and Treasurer,-Abel R. Proctor. Board of Investment,- Albert Winn, David P. G. een, Wm. G. Peck.

All the above-named persons have accepted said flices, and have been qualified for the same by being duly sworn.

ABEL R. PROCTOR, Secretary. Attest: Arlington, Dec. 31, 1877.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of C. F. Hartwell & Co., is this day dis-

solved, by mutual consent. The business will be C. F. HARTWELL, R. BYRON HARWOOD.

Arlington, Jan. 1, 1878. jan5-3w C. F. HARTWELL,

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MORTCACEE'S SALE. To JOHN 8. PINKHAM and all persons inter

DURSUANT to, and in execution of, the power and authority contained in the mortgage given by John S. Pinkham to me, dated April 9th, A. D., 1873, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, at the Southern District, Registry, book 1260, page at the Southern District, Registry, book 1260, page 327, and for breach of the condition of said mort gage, in the non-payment of the amount due thereon, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises bereinafter described (being all the premises described in said mortgage, except what has been already released by me), or SATURDAY, the twelfth day of January next, to wit, January 12th, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The parcel of land situated in Arlington, in said

The parcel of land situated in Arlington, in said County of Middlesex, bounded as follows :- Beginning at the easterly corner thereof, at other land of said Pinkham, and running southwesterly, 82 rods, 21 links; thence northwesterly, 6 rods and 17 links; thence more westerly, 5 rods, 10 links; thence more northerly, 26 rods, 9 tinks; thence northeasterly, 1 rod, 18 links; thence northwesternortheasterly. I rod, 18 links; thence northwesterly, 42 rods, 8 links; thence northeasterly again, 77 rods, 4 links; thence southeasterly, 47 rods, 2 links; thence more easterly, 3 rods, 7 links; and thence southeasterly, 34 rods, to the point of beginning. Also, a parcel of find situated in said Arlington, adjaining the above lot, and bounded as follows:—Northwesterly by land formerly of Thos. P. Pierce, now of the Arlington Land Company, 21 rods, 17 links; southwesterly by land formerly of Jno. Frost, now of said Company, and by Spring Place, about 85 rods, 7 links; southeasterly by land formerly of said Jonathan Frost about 32 feet, and merly of said Jonathan Frost, about 332 feet, and northeasterly by land of James Prestice and others, and the parcel above described, about 1427 feet. Containing by estimation eleven acres and three quarters.

NATHAN ROBBINS.

Arlington, Dec. 17, 1877.—3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, 88 To the devisees and all persons interested under the will of George Petrce, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Frederick B. Cotting, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court, his petition, praying that he may be authorized by said Court, to compromise a certain claim or demand of Lennuel Pitts, against the estate of said testator, You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Coun-ty of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of Januuary next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper printed at Arlington, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court. Witness George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate in Arlington.

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. H. TYLER,

and seventy-seven.

BY virtue of a license from the Probate Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, with be sold at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, January 15, A. D., 1878, at three o'clock, P. M., a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Arlington, in said County of Middlesex and bounded northerly by Lake street, 208 feet; northeasterly by land late of Edward Riddles, 300 feet; northwesterly by land of heirs of late Addison Gage, 208 feet; and southwesterly by said heirs of Addison Gage, 300 feet; and subject to a Mortgage to the Arlington Five Cents Sav-ings Bank for twelve hundred dollars. Terms made known at Sale

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.35, 4.50, 6.25, †9.15, \*10.00, p. m. LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington at 7.10, 8.26, m.; 12.20, 2.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.25, 7.45, †10.20, \*11.10, m. **Return** at 6.28, 7.30, 8.18, 9.23, a. m.; 1.20, 50, 5.08, 6.42, †9.33, \*10.18,0. m. LEAVE Boston FOR North Avenue at 7.16, 125, a. m.; 12:20, 2 40, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25, 7:45, †10:26, 11:10, p.m. **Return** at 6:84, 7:36, 8 24, 9:29, a.m.;

1.25, 3.55, 5.14, 6.48, \*9.39, \*10.24, p. ns. LEAVE Boston FOR Elm Street at 7.16, 8.25, a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 4.20, 3.25, 6.25, 7.45, †10.20, \*11.10, p.m. Return at 6.37, 7.39, 8.27, 9.32, a.m.; 1.27, 3.57, 5.17, 6.51, †9.42, \*10.27, p. m. LEAVE BOSTON FOR MASHUA and UPPER ROACS at

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#### Setting Fire to Central Park.

Officer Meaney recently, while on duty in the upper portion of Central Park, New York, espied a large bonfire blazing brightly in the woods. He approached the burning pile, and was astonished to discover a middle-aged man, apparently immersed in deep thought, standing with his back to the burning brushwood, warming his coat-tails, and seemingly unconscious of his surroundings and position. In close proximity to the bonfire was a curiously-constructed hut, built without any regard for architectural design, and composed merely of several freshly-cut branches of trees, which, being entwined around the logs, helped to support and brace them. In this romantic residence, the interior of which contained neither furniture nor bedding, the stranger had determined to reside, at least temporarily, away from the strife and busy turmoil of the great metropolis. When the recluse was asked by the officer for an explanation of his conduct he failed to reply, and remaining perfectly motionless, with his eyes glancing hither and thither and revolving rapidly, he appeared as if transfixed to the ground. Officer Meaney, after extinguishing the fire, induced the would-be hermit to accompany him to to the Fifty-seventh street police court. The prisoner gave his name as Martin Anthony, and said he was of French descent. The complaint having been drawn up, the clerk handed it to Justice Wandell, whe, after perusing the contents, speaking ironically, addressed the prisoner thus: "Well, Mr. Anthony, this is is a very serious charge. You are accused of setting fire to the Central Park and appropriating certain property therein wherewith to build a winter's residence. What have you to say?" The prisoner, who looked as if he was insane, feebly articulated something in reply which was inaudible. Justice Wandell came to the conclusion that Anthony was out of his mind, and committed him to the care of the commissioners of charities and correction.

#### A New Trick of the Telephone.

Messrs. Thomas and John Lovejoy, of this city, says the Titusville (Pa.) Herald, have made a most remarkable discovery while speaking over their private telephone line. By simply pressing the mouth of the telephone against any part of the body and then speaking, the sound was conveyed through the wire to the other end of the circuit without placing it to the month. The experiment was repeated on a three and a halfmile telephone line between this city and Boughton switch, with the same results. The city clerk, Mr. Roof, also tried it on the city line to Friendship Island, and found that he could hear distinctly, although he could not make the men at the works understand him owing to the rattle of machinery in the room. Mr. John Ponton, agent of the Bell Telephone Company, gave the matter a thorough test. The sound conveyed is very much weaker than when speaking in the ordinary manner with the mouth close to the instrument, but it is none the less distinct. It sounds like some tests which have been made with the telephone through the great lengths of wire, and unless for very short lines it is too weak to be solely relied upon for the transmission of intelligible language. It shows, however, that with the use of three instruments, one at each ear and one at the mouth, the sound may be increased very considerably, as in that case, there would be two feeble magnetic currents uniting with one of greater strength, the action would be harmonious and precisely similar to that of speaking through two or more telephones at the same time.

#### A Convenient Cooking Apparatus, A Swiss journal gives the following ac-

count of a novel cooking stove: Herr Boefinger, an ingenious gentleman of Heilbronn, has invented what he calls \$65,000. a patentirtepetroleumkochapparat — in plain English, a patent petroleum cooking apparatus, which possesses the peculiar quality of lighting itself at any specified hour. The machine is furnished with an indicator, the finger of which can be turned to the appointed time, and when the time arrives the fire begins to burn, the water to boil, and the meat to roast. A man who wants an early breakfast, supposing him to be the fortunate owner of a patentirtepetroleumkochapparat, has thus only to arrange matters over night, set the indicator, and on rising next morning he will find everything ready without the intervention of a probably sleepy and difficult-tobe-awakened servant. This admirable invention is exactly the thing for the

## Cases of Mistaken Identity.

lady who advertised a short time since

for a deaf and dumb cook.

Mistaken identity is a fruitful theme in the hands of the novelist, and here are three cases from New York, which may aid the production of the ever approaching American novel. A son identified a body at the morgue as that of his father, who, however, made his appearance after the coroner's inquest had been held, and, as a prisoner, was on the eve of being tried for his taking off. In another case the father of a family was met on the street by one of his children while his supposed remains were awaiting burial at his residence. In the courts another curions case came up the other day. The accused was, fortunately, able to prove he was not the criminal but "some other fellow," and so saved himself from the penitentiary.

#### SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Eastern and Middle States.

Two bodies were recovered from the ruins caused by the explosion in the New York candy factory, while the number of younded reached over forty. Several persons were still missing on the day following the disaster, but the list of dead will not be so large as was at first supposed. It was also ascertained that the explosion was not caused by the bursting of the boiler, and the real origin of the disaster is vet to be ascertained.

The Union League Club of New York gave a reception to President Hayes. About five thousand persons were present, among them being Mrs. Hayes, Peter Cooper, Attorney-General Devens, Secretary of State Evarts and

The large shoe factory of P. & N. Copeland & Co., at South Braintree, Mass., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$50,000, on which there is about \$38,000 insurance.

John Van Dyke, a youth of nineteen, was hung at Canton, N. Y., for murdering his wife last July, after having been married to her a President Hayes and wife assisted at the

opening of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Speeches were made by President Eliot, of Harvard College, Professor O. C. Marsh and others, and the museum was formally opened by President Hayes. In the evening the President attended the seventy-second annual dinner of the New England Society and responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." President of the United States.'

Owen Murphy, president of the New York board of excise, twice a member of the assembly, absconded with nearly \$50,000 belonging to the excise board. He had been expected at a meeting of the board, and when he failed to put in an appearance his colleagues made an investigation, which resulted in discovering that he had drawn from the bank a large sum of public money under his care, besides a large amount of his own funds, and then fled.

Three Wall street (New York) brokers were arrested as members of a gang of counterfeiters engaged in extensive forging of railroad and other bonds, a large amount of which has been put upon the market.

Four men engaged in a midnight quarrel at the corner of Bleecker and Sul ivan streets, New York, and two of them-Herman H. Heterne and Francis Dougherty—were seriously, if not fatally, stabbed. Charles Crutchet and Thomas Greenan were arrested, the former having a large butcher knife covered with blood concealed in his sleeve.

The town house and Winthrop Church in Holbrook, Mass., were destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$75,000; partly insured.

About three hundred of the operatives em ployed in shoe manufactories in Lynn, Mass., struck against a proposed reduction of wages. The planing mill of William Bechley at Pottsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000. The buildings of the Union Manufacturing Company at Springfield, Vt., were burned, and a loss incurred of \$8,000,

on which the insurance is \$4,050. Netter & Co., New York brokers, suspended with liabilities variously estimated at between

\$200,000 and \$500,000. Owen Murphy, the absconding New York excise commissioner, is believed to be in Canada. He has been expelled from the Tammany Hall general committee, of which he was a member. Crimes and casualties: During a drunken row at the farmhouse of George Slade, an Englishman, in Methuen, Mass., Michael Doran, aged twenty-three, was killed by a shot in the breast from a gun; at Albany, N. Y., two men named Desmond and Powers were scuffling in a liquor saloon, when the former was struck on the head with a pitcher by the latter and had his skull fractured; an explosion of a kerosene lamp took place in a tenement house at Rondout, N. Y., setting fire to the building, and before all the inmates could get away the wife and little daughter of James burgh, Pa., James Bond, a member of the city council, was killed at the foundry in which he

was foreman, by having a crane fall on him. The first "National Congress of the Workingmen's Party" was opened in Newark, N. J., delegates from all parts of the country being

Courtney, the champion rower of the United States, has accepted the challenge of Trickett, the Australian oarsman and champion of Great Britain, to row a race for the championship of the world, and has named Owasco lake, N. Y., as the place for the struggle.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) police arrested William Springstein and his daughter Catharine, aged sixteen for manufacturing and passing counterfeit five and ten cent silver pieces, plasterof-paris moulds having been found in their

Thomas L. Ogden has been appointed re-ceiver for the Delaware and North Shore rail-

#### road by Chancellor Runyon, of New Jersey. The company's indebtedness is \$200,000. Western and Southern States.

By the explosion of a dynamite cartrige in a tunnel of the Gunpowder Wa'er Works in Baltimore county, Md., Angustus Daniels (colored) was killed, Thomas Porter danger-ously and two others slightly injured.

The Maryland and Delaware railroad was sold at a trustees' sale in Easton, Md., for \$91.000, the purchaser being Wm. T. Hart, of

The Indiana Democratic State convention will be held at Indianapolis on February 20,

R. H. Norfolk was hanged in Annapolis, Md., for the murder of his wife in May last. The murderer killed his victim in order that he might marry her sister, a girl of sixteen. Russell R. Peck, of Chicago, lumber dealer, has failed, with liabilities amounting to over

A fire in Toledo, Ohie, damaged the carpet establishment of Messrs. Buckman & Mallet and several other buildings to the extent of

about \$80,000; partially insured. The Tennessee Senate voted to settle the

debt of the State with fifty per cent. bonds, at four, five and six per cent. interest. A San Francisco dispatch says that an encampment of 130 Indians near Janos, Sonoro

was attacked by a body of Sonoro troops, who were defeated with a loss of twenty-seven killed and a number wounded. The Indians then stripped the surrounding country of stock. Tolle, Holton & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers of Cincinnati, Ohio, have failed for over \$300,00.

While half asleep Detective William C. Pride, of Memphis, Tenn., imagined he heard burglars at his window. He seized a revolver and in attempting to cock it the weapon went off, the bullet striking his wife and five-months-old child, both of whom died in a short time.

A collision occurred between an express and freight train near Cheyenne, Wyoming Terri-tory, and the fireman of the latter, Michael Calahan was instantly killed, while the en-gineer, Michael Maguire, had both legs cut off and died in two hours.

A party of Arizona maranders, who killed a mail rider recently, were struck by a detach-ment of the Sixth cavalry. The mail was re-captured and fifteen dead Indians were left on the ground, while more were killed.

Miss Berths Von Hillern undertook to walk eighty-nine miles in twenty-six hours at Balti-more, Md., and succeeded, her actual walking time being a trifle over twenty hours.

Colonel William Randolph Berkeley, of Farmville, Va., a prominent lawyer and citizen of Virginia, and at one time favorably mentioned as the candidate of the Conservative party for governor, was shot twice and killed party for governor, was shot twice and killed as he was sitting in his office talking with another gentleman. The assassin was Captain W. H. Kennedy, a hotel proprietor, who followed up the crime by committing suicide. Captain Kennedy had been heard to utter threats against Colonel Berkeley, and had made three previous attempts to kill himself while in a depressed state of mind.

## From Washington.

The House sub-committee on Mexican border affairs have been taking testimony as a basis for future operations.

the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. The paper is thin and the colors dark.

For the purpose of obtaining additional safeguard against the fraudulent practice of washing canceled postage stamps, new one, two and three-cent stamps will be prepared with enclosed borders of white around the dge of the designs.

In the treasury department the following notice has been posted under the head, "No Vacancies." "Persons honorably discharged from the military or mavy service by reason of disability or sickness incurred in the line of duty, shall be preferred to appointment for civil office, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such office.

The commission appointed to investigate the business of the bureau of statistics, of which Edward Young is chief, have made a very extensive report. After reciting some circumstances connected with the publishing of presumably official books, the report says: "We regret that, from a review of the circumstances thus cited, we are compelled to believe (1) that Dr. Young has used his own time, and that of his office, in the preparation of reports not called for by law, thereby in some degree hindering the other and regular work of the office; (2) that he caused two of these reports to be stereotyped, with the purpose of ordering copies of them to be printed for private purposes; (3) that he suggested and encouraged the issue of private editions of them with the design of benefiting his son; and (4) that he distributed copies of them by mail, using official postage stamps for that purpose.

#### Foreign News.

It is stated that Turkey will call for 300,000 All prosecutions of the press in France in-

stituted since May 16, have been abandoned. General Grant arrived at Palermo, Sicily, on the United States steamer Vandalia.

Mr. Welsh was introduced to the queen of England by the Earl of Derby, and presented his credentials as United States minister. Great distress prevails among the poor of

About one hundred Cuban insurgents sur-indered to the Spanish government in Cuba. Mrs. Hatfield, her two daughters, aged ten and six years respectively, and her son, aged nine years, were all drowned by falling through the ice at Tuskethakes, N. S.

Erzeroum in Asia Minor has been almost completely invested by the Russians.

Accounts from Plevna reveal the most startling tales of misery. The Turks left thousands of wounded men in the city, starving and unattended. They were dying daily by the hundred. The bodies of the slain were lying unburied with the Turkish prisoners encamped in the midst of corpses. A Belgrade dispatch announces that the Servians, under Prince Milan, have taken Palanka.

A St. Petersburgh dispatch states that the Russian steamer Rusland arrived at Sebastopol, with the Turkish transport Messina as a prize, and seven hundred prisoners.

A fire at Ottawa, Ontario, totally destroyed the Church of St. John the Evangel st.

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ROCKPORT, Mass., April 2d, 1877.

MR. EDITOR: Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catar.h." and I fancy the "snuff," and "inhaling-tube makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could embiazon a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhaling-tubes," and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most in-tense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shat-tered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catairh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Remedy, I used Dr. Fierce's Golden medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Pur-gative Pellets If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose. Yours truly, S. D. REMICK.

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